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**Message: Applicant Initiated Interview Request**

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10714358

First Named Applicant: Takakura et al.

Examiner: Nathan J. BLOOM

Art Unit: 2624

Status of Application: Nonfinal Rejection

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Karuna Ojanen

(2) Nathan Bloom

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Week of 8-12 Sept 2008

Proposed Time: 2:00 pm Eastern AM/PM

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic(2)  Personal(3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

 YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102(b)	1, 19	6961474 Hirano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Hirano '474 teaches have nonzero input; applicants' invention claims having nonzero output - not the same so claims cannot be anticipated, nor obvious

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Representative Signature

Karuna Ojanen

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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative  
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Registration Number, if applicable\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

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